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## APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 1669 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd March 1928, page 241 supra.]

(i)

Statement showing the number of cars and buses in the City of Madras and in each district of the Presidency at the end of 1927.

District.	Number of cars in Madras City and in each district of this Presidency at the end of 1927.	Number of cars plying for hire in Madras City and in each district of this Presidency at the end of 1927.	Number of motor buses plying for hire in Madras City and in each district of this Presidency at the end of 1927.
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Madras City ... ..	10,645	98	554
Ganjam ... ..	133	94	45
Vizagapatam ... ..	166	18	57
East Godavari ... ..	Report not yet received.		
West Godavari ... ..	175	86	18
Kistna ... ..	46	68	48
Guntur ... ..	125	33	32
Nellore ... ..	19	9	90
Kurnool ... ..	41	16	50
Bellary ... ..	76	3	82
Anantapur ... ..	20	3	36
Cuddapah ... ..	13	15	41
North Arcot ... ..	60	3	234
Chittoor ... ..	49	2	76
Chingleput ... ..	65	Nil	140
Salem ... ..	92	29	175
Madura ... ..	874	143	506
Ramnad ... ..	150	42	245
Tinnevely ... ..	Report not yet received.		
Malabar ... ..	329	103	237
South Kanara ... ..	72	27	130
Coimbatore ... ..	377	39	252
The Nilgiris ... ..	708	34	18
South Arcot ... ..	65	24	79
Tanjore ... ..	448	29	131
Trichinopoly ... ..	1,050	65	132
Mettur ... ..	10	1	5

(ii)

Statement showing the number of accidents to motor cars, etc., during the year 1927.

District.	Number of accidents to motor cars attended with injuries to persons and loss of life.	Number of accidents to motor buses attended with injuries to persons and loss of life.	Number of persons who have suffered injuries as the result of		Number of persons whose lives were lost as the result of		The main causes of these accidents in the order of frequency.
			Motor car accidents.	Motor bus accidents.	Motor car accidents.	Motor bus accidents.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Madras City .. ..	76	68	72	56	12	23	Rash and negligent driving.
Ganjam .. ..	3	5	3	1	..	4	Unavoidable accidents and driver's negligence.
Vizagapatam .. ..	2	3	..	..	2	3	Accidental.
Jeypore .. ..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	
East Godavari .. ..	3	8	6	6	3	4	Rash driving and negligence of injured persons.
West Godavari .. ..	1	4	3	4	1	4	Carelessness of drivers and negligence of injured persons.
Kistna .. ..	10	4	5	4	5	3	Rashness and carelessness of drivers and negligence of injured persons.
Guntur .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	Rash driving.
Nellore .. ..	2	7	3	10	1	4	Carelessness of pedestrians and negligence of drivers equally responsible.
Karnool .. ..	..	10	..	3	..	8	Carelessness of injured persons and rash driving.
Bellary .. ..	2	7	2	9	..	..	Rash and negligent driving and negligence of injured persons.
Anantapur .. ..	..	4	..	3	..	1	Rash driving and negligence of injured persons equally responsible.
Cuddapah .. ..	1	6	1	6	..	2	Rash driving and speeding and carelessness of injured persons.
Chittoor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	Negligence of the deceased (they jumped from the bus while it was in motion).
North Arcot .. ..	2	18	4	27	2	4	Mostly due to rash driving.

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			Motor car accidents.	Motor bus accidents.	Motor car accidents.	Motor bus accidents.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Chingleput .. ..	9	22	12	36	4	14	Rash and negligent driving.
Salem .. ..	3	22	1	19	2	3	Seventeen cases were due to accidents and eight to carelessness of drivers.
Madura .. ..	4	18	8	37	3	16	Rash and negligent driving, carelessness of injured persons and mere accidents.
Ramnad .. ..	7	26	7	55	1	10	Rash or negligent driving, want of mechanical knowledge and driving without licence.
Tinnevely .. ..	8	22	9	33	2	4	Rash and negligent driving and carelessness of injured persons.
Coimbatore .. ..	13	17	10	13	3	7	Rash and negligent driving and carelessness of pedestrians.
The Nilgiris .. ..	3	..	3	..	1	..	Rash and negligent driving.
Malabar .. ..	16	8	4	10	9	1	Rash and reckless driving, competition and carelessness of injured persons.
Malappuram .. ..	..	2	..	4	1	2	Merely accidental—Drivers not responsible.
South Kanara .. ..	7	6	6	4	1	2	Accidents and rash driving.
South Arcot .. ..	..	2	6	7	..	3	Rash and negligent driving.
Tanjore .. ..	9	8	15	14	2	1	Rash and negligent driving.
Trichinopoly .. ..	5	8	8	8	2	5	Driving cars at high speed, rash and negligent driving and collision with other conveyance.

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